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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

Copy of Standard Search Report; WO 98/43177; WO 98/37698; XP-002141758 "Multimedia content Description in the Infopyramid"; U.S. Patent Nos. 4,933,762; 5,196,933; 5,386,512; 5,621,894; 5,627,829; 5,659,691; 5,719,854; 5,727,159; 5,793,980; 5,826,024; 5,826,031; 5,896,510; 5,949,975; 5,953,506; 6,028,600; and WO 99/19839.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

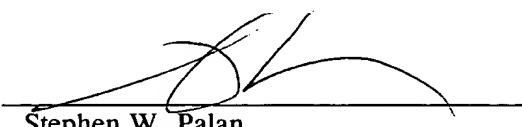
To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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	4,933,762	06/12/90	GUICHARD et al.			
	5,196,933	03/23/93	HENOT			
	5,386,512	01/31/95	CRISMAN et al.			
	5,621,894	04/15/97	MENEZES et al.			
	5,627,829	05/06/97	GLEESON et al.			
	5,659,691	08/19/97	DURWARD et al.			
	5,719,854	02/17/98	CHOWDHURY et al.			
	5,727,159	03/10/98	KIKINIS			
	5,793,980	08/11/98	GLASER et al.			
	5,826,024	10/20/98	HIGASHIMURA et al.			
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	5,896,510	04/20/99	KANAYAMA			
	5,949,975	09/07/99	BATTY et al.			
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	98/37698	08/27/98	WO			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
	Chung-Sheng Li, Rakesh Mohan and John R. Smith "Multimedia content description in the Infopyramid", Proceedings of the 1998 IEEE International Conference of Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing, IC ASSP p. 3789-3792, Vol. 6, document number XP-002141758, New York NY 1998					
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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.

The fee of \$240.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.

A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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